| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 13. | Malviya Nagar | 2 | | - |
| 14. | MB Road | 1 | | 2 |
| 15. | Moti Bagh | 2 | | 1 |
| 16. | Munirka | Nil | | - |
| 17. | Nanakpura | 1 | | - |
| 18. | Nauroji Nagar | 2 | | -_ |
| 19. | Netaji Nagar | NH | 2 | 1 |
| 20. | Pushp Vihar | 4 | | - |
| 21. | R.K. Puram I | 4 | | - |
| 22. | R.K. Puram II | 1 | | - |
| 23. | R.K. Puram III | 2 | | 2 |
| 24- | R.K. Puram IV | 2 | | 2 |
| 25. | R.K. Puram V | 2 | | 1 |
| 26. | R.K. Puram VI | 1 | | - |
| 27. | Sadiq Nagar | 1 | | 1 |
| 28. | Sarojini Nagar I | 2 | 2 | - |
| 29. | Sarojini Nagar II | 2 | | - |
| 30. | Sarojini Nagar Market | 2 | | - |
| 31. | Srinivaspuri | 2 | | - |

**Management of National Institute of Nutrition**

324. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that suitable personnel have not been selected for the National Institute of Nutrition for top management;

(b) the reasons for the lack of attention being given to the National Institute of Nutrition by the ICMR;

(c) to what extent the ICMR is overburdened with work; and

(d) the steps proposed to bifurcate the ICMR overburdened with work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) As per the Recruitment Rules of the Scientific Cadre for lnd'an Council of Medical

Research (ICMR) and its Institutes/Centres, selection of the Director NIN, Hyderabad was made direct recruitment through open advertisement and based on recommendations of the Selection Committee consisting of eminent scientists and nutritionists in the field.

(b) Like any other institute of ICMR, due attention has been given to NIN, Hyderabad in terms of capacity strengthening, infrastructure building alongwith increase in the yearly budget.

(c) ICMR is not over burdened with work. However, with the expansion of various scientific activities requirement for man-power and infrastructure has increased.

(d) There is no proposal to bifurcate ICMR. However, a proposal for creation of new Department of Health Research within the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is under consideration.

**Underweight children in the country**

325. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to UNICEF report 2005, there are at least 57 million underweight children in the country; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government to overcome this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the UNICEF report published in May, 2006 there are 57 million underweight children in India.

(b) The action being taken by the Government under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to overcome the problem is as follows:

1. Implementing the Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMNC) which includes management of the commonest causes of neonatal and childhood illnesses and malnutrition.
2. Implementing the Infant and Young Child Feeding (JYCF) guidelines which have been developed by the Government of India.
3. Implementing supplementation with micronutrients - Vitamin A, Iron Folic Acid and salt fortification with Iodine.